

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/578,493 Confirmation No.: 7885
Applicant : Laurent DESIRE
International Filing Date : November 5, 2004
Title : BACE455, AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE VARIANT OF THE
HUMAN BETA-SECRETASE
TC/Art Unit : 1649
Examiner: : Olga N. Chernyshev
Attorney Docket No. : 67987.000002
Customer No. : 21967

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Final Rejection mailed November 7, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for an one-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period up to and including March 7, 2009, which is a Saturday, thus extending the period to March 9, 2009. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any additional fees be necessary to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin of page 3 of this paper.